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PHEASANTRIES TO BE ESTABLISHED

These Fine Game Birds to Be Extensively Raised Throughout Colorado—Rare Species of Pheasants Will Be Introduced in That State.

Denver, Colo., May 10.—Pheasantries are to be established at the Colorado state fish hatcheries, the agricultural college and other state institutions for the liberation, without cost to the state, of Chinese ringneck and English pheasants. State Game and Fish Commissioner David Farr is thoroughly in earnest in pushing along the good work, and through the liberality of a citizen of Denver, will be able to accomplish a great deal. He has the support of all citizens who want to see Colorado stocked with these, the most beautiful of all game birds.

It is interesting to watch the 600 in City Park, Denver. This exhibit is the finest of its kind in America, and it was established in the park by W. F. Kendrick, a Denver mining man, who will also stock Colorado without cost to the state. To this gentleman, by the way, is due the credit for the passage of the law by the Sixteenth General Assembly of Colorado, making the stealing of domestic or game fowl or fowls grand larceny.

As a table bird and a game bird the pheasant is not equalled by any member of the feathered tribe. On large estates in England and on some in this country, pheasants are reared for shooting purposes, sometimes as many as two or three thousand being bagged in a week's shooting. Two weeks ago the gamekeeper in charge of one of America's richest estates advertised for 10,000 Chinese ringneck pheasants for 1908 delivery, and high prices will be paid for them. There are a score of varieties of Chinese ring-neck are considered the best for general purposes, and they pheasants. The English and the are exceedingly hardy. They do well in the wild state, as they are quite prolific and able to take good care of themselves.

For the aviary there are numerous varieties of fancy pheasants, some of which sell for \$100 per pair. Among the most stunning in point of plumage are the Golden, the Silver, the Prince of Wales, the Lady Amberst, the Reeves, the Impeyan and the Elliott. Their bright feathers flash in the sun like silver and burnished gold. Pheasant rearing requires as much if

not more attention, as the breeding of fancy poultry. Any person having a thorough knowledge of poultry will have little difficulty in successfully learning the handling of pheasants.

The imported pheasant is the only semi-wild game bird that can be reared in captivity with success. Other game birds with few exceptions pine away or die, or refuse to lay when in confinement. But the pheasant while anxious to be at liberty, makes the best of any situation in which he is placed. The eggs are hatched under the common hen which makes an admirable foster mother for the young chicks; in fact the hen takes better care of the chicks than their natural mother.

Insect pests, the bane of the farmer's life, are consumed in great numbers by pheasants. Grasshoppers, wire worms, bugs and grubs, and all insects and worms that destroy crops and roots are gobbled up in short order by pheasants. Great care must be taken with the chicks in captivity, for they are delicate little creatures, and if they are not fed just right they will turn over and die. But after they are ten weeks old they are practically safe, and from that age on will thrive. It has been discovered that Colorado's climate is the ideal climate for this bird in the wild state. From year to year bunches have been liberated near Denver, and, at present time, they may be seen in numbers within a radius of fifty miles of the city.

The Impeyan pheasant or Monaul bird is also to be introduced into the state by Mr. Kendrick. This species is a native of the high peaks of the Himalayas and lives only in lofty altitudes. Mountain climbers have seen the Monaul at an altitude of 23,000 feet. In the dreary upper solitudes this bird, described by those who have seen it as possessing marvelous beauty, makes his habitat, and he comes down into the valleys only when the storms drive him in search of food.

The Colorado laws protect the pheasants from the hunter, and there will be no open season on the bird until they have multiplied sufficiently to warrant such action being taken. In Oregon, where the pheasant was introduced 20 years ago, 100,000 of them were killed by hunters last year during a short open hunting season. These birds were the descendants of 18 individual pheasants that were liberated in the valley of the Williamette.

THE DEMISE OF ARTHUR CAVANAUGH

Arthur Cavanaugh, of Albuquerque, a former resident of this county, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, that city about a week ago, suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed and the patient seemed to be recovering, when peritonitis set in. Despite the efforts of the physicians, who did all in their power to relieve the suffering of Mr. Cavanaugh, he lingered until last Wednesday, when he passed away.

The widow and their children were at the bedside when the end came. Deceased was thirty-six years old, and in addition to Mrs. Cavanaugh, leaves four children: Beccier, a six-year old daughter; Gladys, aged five and Arthur Donald, and Gratton, aged three years and seven months respectively.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning and were largely attended. The deceased leaves five sisters, Misses Bessie and Mame Cavanaugh, of Magdalena; Mesdames Love, Sturgeon and Brooks, of this city, and a brother, Farrell Cavanaugh, a resident of California. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Las Vegas Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Cavanaugh was the Albuquerque representative of the W. H. Constable Brokerage company of El Paso, Texas, and was well known throughout New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Colorado. Among a host of friends he was familiarly called "Cavy." He was a native of St. Louis, Mo., came

west and lived in Raton for about five years. Most of the time spent in that city he was in the employ of George Pace, then in business on First street, later selling out to the Remsburg Mercantile company. While a resident of this city Mr. Cavanaugh married Miss Nell Ball, daughter of L. H. Ball, at that time chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe, and now a resident of Bisbee, Arizona.

About 1896 Mr. Cavanaugh moved to Las Vegas, residing there for ten years, leaving that city for Albuquerque, where he since resided. There has seldom been a man in this territory who was so widely loved and esteemed as Cavanaugh. His talents as an imitator, monologist and comedian were superior to those of many of the famous professionals on the stage today, and his never failing cheerfulness, wit and good humor made him popular all the way from Colorado to California. He helped many to pass a pleasant evening before the footlights and will be sadly missed. His gift of dialect stories was little short of phenomenal and a crowd of traveling men that included Cavanaugh never lacked for merriment. He was also an inveterate "fan" and his baseball enthusiasm was of the kind that lived up many a sleepy pitcher and won many a game while he was on the diamond. He was manager of the Albuquerque Browns for several seasons. He was also a prominent Elk and the Albuquerque lodge will undoubtedly have charge of the funeral services.

Funeral of Arthur W. Cavanaugh.

The funeral of the late Arthur W. Cavanaugh, a former resident of Raton, and for twenty-two years a resident of Las Vegas, and who died last week in St. Joseph's hospital at Albuquerque, were held last Saturday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Las Vegas, Father J. H. Moline officiating. The services were largely attended.

The Las Vegas Lodge of Elks attended and had charge of the ceremonies at the grave, which were exceptionally impressive. The pall bearers were brother Elks from Albuquerque, and the honorary pall bearers were from the Las Vegas lodge.

The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brooks of Cimarron, the latter a sister of the deceased; Misses Bessie and Mame Cavanaugh, Mrs. Sturges of Denver, Mrs. Love of Watrous, and Mrs. Frank Waugh of El Paso, all sisters of the deceased, and L. H. Bell of Winslow, father-in-law of Mr. Cavanaugh.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh, a niece of the deceased, has spent the winter in Cimarron, teaching school.

Memorial.

To the People of Cimarron:

Do you, can you realize, without stopping for a moment to think that it is nearly a half century since the "Boys in Blue" shouldered their muskets and started for the front, marching away to fields of danger and of death? Because they saw their country was in need of just such brave true hearts and strong arms. Many of them never came back to their dear ones at home. The flesh of their arms have long ago been food for the worms. Their camp fires have burned out. Many of us had some near and dear friend or relative that gave his life that our Country might live. You always speak or point with pride to the fact that you had such a friend or relative killed at some of the numerous battles of the War of the Rebellion. Memorial Day will soon be here, and can't you select a committee of three of your citizens to confer with the local Grand Army Post and assist in making arrangements whereby we can do honor to the Boys in Blue. We would like to see the Confederate and Spanish-American Soldiers take a part in the Memorial Services. None but those who have been soldiers pressed by the foe, have seen the long lines of the Blue and the Gray, coming to the charge and heard the ringing cry "there comes our Boys" can feel in their souls the melody of those two simple words—"Our Boys"—Boys! Boys!! They are advancing rapidly upon the last enemy to be met. Each day they start a new parallel, each month they throw up a new redoubt, each year they build a new fortification, as they near the fortress where grim death awaits them. The siege progresses as rapidly, revolve and retreat, fatigue, grub and surgeons call are continually sounding in their ears; here and there a soldier lays down his work and we see him no more. They are not forgotten, the tears of the living can not wash out the deeds of these heroes. An undivided free and happy country is their monument.

Old Boy.

Meerschmum Mines in the Territory

J. L. Hill, general superintendent of the Meerschmum company of America, operating in the Alunogon district on the Sapello, was in Silver City last Saturday, says an exchange. Mr. Hill referred to the prosperous condition of the company and stated that development work is being carried on rapidly with satisfactory results. He is, however, experiencing some difficulty with the labor problem and is at considerable disadvantage in this respect owing to the distance of his properties from Silver City.

The Meerschmum company of America owns twelve mining claims in the Alunogon district and possesses the only known deposit of merchantable meerschmum in marketable quantities in the world, excepting only the Turkish meerschmum mines of Asiatic Turkey.

Notice.

To district directors.

The new school law provides the school elections be held on the first Monday of April. Since that time has passed the old directors will hold over. This is in compliance with the opinion of the attorney general. Respectfully, C. O. Fisher, May 7, 1907.

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The Raton Gazette of Friday makes the rather extravagant statement that that paper is carrying over one-third more advertising than any other paper in the county. Taking this week's papers as a guide, the Gazette is running neck and neck with the Springer Stockman for fifth place in the list. By actual measurement the number of inches of display advertising in Colfax county papers this week is as follows:

Raton Gazette, May 10, 190 in.

Raton Reporter, May 11, 280 in.

Raton Range, May 11, 420 in.

Cimarron News, May 9, 460 in.

The Springer Stockman for this week has not arrived, but it is expected that paper will have almost two hundred inches of advertising.

Singular Discovery.

Astec, N. M., May 10.—That the modern town of Aztec, N. M., was fittingly named, and that the name belongs to the prehistoric records of the surrounding country seems to be shown by some interesting discoveries which have recently been made by Rev. W. H. Sellheim, in the garden of the Presbyterian parsonage here. While digging in his garden this week Mr. Sellheim struck a cavity with his spade, the tool going far into the ground. An investigation was made and a small cave or vault was opened up, which seemed to have been either a tomb or a store house of some departed people. In this store house was found burned corn, stone axe heads, pottery and parts of what seem to be a human skeleton. The cavity was partly walled up with stone. The pottery is of no design known to modern southwestern Indians, and is of singular beauty. It is believed to be of Aztec origin, as it is not even similar to the pottery found in the cliff dwellings.

T. & P. MEN GET RAISE

The engineers and firemen of the Texas and Pacific have been granted at least some of the raises in wages asked for at the conference they held with the high officials of the road in Dallas last week.

As the Brotherhood of Engineers had no delegate from El Paso at the conference, it is impossible to learn just what raises were granted the engineers, but William Withholder, the switch engineer of Las Vegas, who went to Dallas to represent the Brotherhood of Firemen, has returned, and reports quite a number of concessions won by the firemen.

Passenger firemen get a raise of 10 cents on the hundred miles and are relieved of cleaning up the locomotives.

Freight firemen get a raise of 25 cents on the hundred miles. Hostlers get a raise of \$10 a month, switch engineers \$17 a month and switch firemen \$7.50 a month.

While they did not get everything they are pleased with the compromises effected and their new contract with the company is generally satisfactory.—Las Vegas Optic.

J. C. Farley Stricken.

From the Raton Range.

J. C. Farley was stricken with paralysis in the right side on Monday morning, and is today in a dangerous condition. He is at his home on South Second street and is surrounded by his immediate family with the exception of his wife, who went East a few days ago to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Watts, who is very ill; and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smyer, of Fort Madison, Iowa, both of whom arrive this afternoon.

Mr. Farley is quite an aged man and this affliction is a serious one, yet his family has not lost hope and express the belief that he may recover. The sympathy of their friends is freely expressed as well as hope for the recovery of Mr. Farley.

Later—Mr. Farley died this morning shortly before 7 o'clock.

No Smallpox at Koehler.

We are asked to deny on the best of authority the report that smallpox is epidemic at Koehler, and also the fact that the camp is quarantined.

News Notes From Springer

Happenings In and About Our Neighboring Town as Gleaned From Our Wide-awake Contemporary, the Springer Stockman

Fish are beginning to bite. Ducks are plentiful on the lakes and streams.

Attorney H. L. Bickley is in town today from Raton.

The cocklebur is making his appearance. Confound him.

Charley Clouthier is visiting friends in the city from Cimarron this week.

There will be a dance at the opera house next Saturday night, the 18th.

Henry Goeke of Sapello, San Miguel county, was in Springer Thursday.

Anton Scherrer was in the city Thursday from Cimarron on business.

Miss Mamie Dillon left yesterday for Raton, where she expects to remain.

William Holmes left on No. 10 last Saturday afternoon for his trip to Calgary, Canada.

Put out trees. It isn't too late and thus do something for yourself, your surroundings.

Mrs. Douglas Wright went up to Dawson yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. George W. Warder and son went up to Raton last Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

A number of homesteaders were in the city the first part of the week making final proof on their claims before U. S. Court Commissioner John T. Townner.

Arthur Straub, Thomas Murray of Trinidad, and Chris Murray of Raton, came down Thursday for a duck hunt on the streams and lakes in the neighborhood of Springer.

Mrs. Hugo Seaberg and daughter, Agnes, visited a couple of days last week with relatives in Springer, returning to their home in Raton Sunday afternoon.

John C. Taylor, chairman of the board of county commissioners, went up to Raton last Sunday and attended the short session of the board the first of the week.

Arthur Clouthier came in last Sunday.

Raton Range Gleanings.

Mrs. James Howe and daughter, Miss Inez Howe, are spending two weeks in Cimarron, visiting friends.

The fishing law opened yesterday. Mountain trout of every species may be caught by hook and line only until Oct. 15. Large and small mouth bass are subject to the same conditions. Trespassing on private property is strictly forbidden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davis announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nelle Florence Davis, to Mr. Ned Koehler, of Logansport, Ind. The wedding will occur June 14 at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

County Clerk Eugene Twitty went to Las Vegas Monday to attend the district court now in session in that city. He will probably visit Santa Fe before his return to this city on Friday.

OLD TIMER IN TOWN

Rais Romero, known to us all in the southern part of Colfax county as George Washington, came to town last Saturday afternoon after an absence of a year. He is located 20 miles northeast of Springer, where a few years ago he filed on a homestead which he is holding down per the requirements of the U. S. land laws. Rais doesn't very often get to town, but when he does he believes in enjoying the occasion, and this week has been having a time of his own. He was born at Taos and is of Pueblo Indian stock. He is ignorant of his age, about the only thing he doesn't remember. In the early sixties he was a grown man, as known by some of the old timers, and he doesn't look any older than he did twenty years ago.—Springer Stockman.

day from Cannanea, Mexico, for a visit with his parents in Springer, expecting to remain several weeks. His friends are all pleased to see him back once again.

Peter Larson reports the outlook for his copper mine brighter every work is done on it. He was in the city this week with some additional samples that certainly prove the truth of the statement.

On Saturday, May 25th, you will have the opportunity of seeing in Springer as fine a bunch of cattle as ever came to this country. They will all be high grade thoroughbred Herefords and Shorthorns.

Sheepmen throughout this section are now right in the midst of the lambing season and if no storms prevail the crop will be large. However, the cold nights are somewhat injurious to the young lambs.

Mr. Peter Jensen and his Merry-Go-Round done a good business here for a week considering the kind of weather he had to contend with. They left here for Starkville, Colorado, Thursday afternoon, where they expect to be a week at least. Mr. Jensen expects to return to Springer in the fall with a Carnival company and stay several days. He has made friends here through his courteous manner in conducting his line of amusement.

Thomas and Carl Talle came in last week from Morenci, Arizona, where they have been for sometime connected with the copper company's mercantile establishment. After a day's visit here with friends Carl went on to Raton, Tommie remaining several days and Monday going up to the ranch of the Adams Cattle company where he will enjoy his three or four months' lay off from the heat of Arizona, punching cows, expecting to return to Morenci in September. Friend of the boys were pleased to see them again. Otie Talle is in Oregon. The parents of the boys, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Talle, are well and enjoying life at their home in Pasadena, California.

Will Work Prisoners.

From the Raton Range.

Commissioner E. N. Burch has been grading the roads southwest of the city and has had as a helper a county prisoner and will next week work other prisoners on the county roads.

This is a step in the right direction and will be the means of returning to the county in work the worth of at least a part of the expenditure made upon those offenders who must remain in the county's care.

Mr. Burch will go to Elizabethtown in the interest of good roads next Monday.

James M. Howe Painfully Injured

J. M. Howe, residing near Sanchez in the east end of San Miguel county, had the misfortune to have his horse fall on him last week, dislocating his right shoulder and straining the muscles of his arm. The injured man who is a son of City Marshal Howe of this city, came here for medical treatment last Friday and returned to his home yesterday much improved.

FREIGHT WRECK ON

THE SANTA FE

An extra westbound freight on the Santa Fe left the track at Hoemes, a small station a short distance east of Trinidad at 8:15 Wednesday night, seven cars being derailed, but happily no one was injured. Traffic was tied up for several hours before the wreckage was cleared away.

The train was in charge of Conductor G. S. Brown and Engineer W. E. Kinkade. The cause of the accident is not known.